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Feeling better? Yes

The New line of Fall and Winter Dry Goods is now open and an inspection will show we are

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The Growth of Seaweed.

Seaweeds vary surprisingly in their habits of life. Some species grow altogether beneath the water, attaching themselves below the lowest tide level; others frequent heights where they are left dry at every retreating tide, while others yet are found in situations where they are scarcely ever covered by water. Whereas most of them attach themselves to rocks or solid bottom, keeping to the shallows, there are exceptions to the rule, among which the most remarkable is the sargasso or gulf weed, which floats on the surface of the ocean. Immense fields of it are seen by the navigator, extending as far as the eye can reach. It is sometimes so abundant as seriously to interfere with the progress of ships, and it was this which so alarmed the crew of Columbus on his first voyage of discovery.

Idiosyncratic Problems.

Sociology, if it is to deserve the name of science, must soon turn itself to a quantitative and qualitative analysis and synthesis of certain phenomena which now go about unattached, unshaved, as it were. For instance, how many freaks does it take to make one fad, how many fads to make a fashion? How many cranks must be gathered together in one place before we have a cult? What relation does a cult bear to a movement? What is the comparative proportion of ideas to each of the categories here mentioned?

The permutations and combinations of these tentative queries are infinite.—Judge's Library.

Managing John.

"John," she said softly, "have you been saying anything about me to mother lately?"

"No," replied John. "Why do you ask?"

"Because she said this morning that she believed you were on the eve of proposing to me. Now, I do not wish you to speak to mother when you have anything of that kind to say. Speak to me, and I'll manage the business with mother."

And John said he would.

We have just received a car load of cook and heater stoves E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

The Basking Shark.

The ferocity of sharks is not necessarily in proportion to their size. For example, there is the great basking shark, so called because of its habit of lying motionless on the surface of the water. It often attains a length of nearly forty feet, but its teeth are small comparatively, and it probably never attacks man, depending upon small fishes and crustacea for its diet. Another name for this species is "sailfish," because of its great back fin, which shows out of the water like a sail when it is basking. Although sluggish ordinarily and easily harpooned, it exhibits great activity and enormous strength when struck, diving immediately to the bottom and requiring a great length of rope to hold it. These basking sharks are caught for their livers off the coast of Iceland, and the oil obtained is used to adulterate cod liver oil.

A Household Industry.

The advertisements were the most interesting things in the paper, according to Mr. Hobart's ideas. He read them to his wife as she sat at work on the stockings of their active son.

"No need to spend your time hunting for antiques now," said Mr. Hobart after skimming the cream from a long article, as was his wont. "Here's a man that will undertake and guarantee to make your new furniture look as if 'twas a hundred years old by a process known only to him."

"I don't see any need of processes for our furniture," remarked Mrs. Hobart as she cast a hopeless stocking to the flames of the Franklin front. "Tommy's feet are all the process we need. Perhaps we could rent him out by the day."—Youth's Companion.

Bad Hand Made Him Money.

When Lord Curzon was at Oxford he wrote an abominable hand. One day he penned two letters, one of them to a relative and one to a chum with whom he always discussed the faults of their respective relations, and accidentally put these letters into the wrong envelopes. He was about to write a profound apology to his relative when he received the following note from him: "Can't read a word of your four pages, but guess you want some money, you young rascal." Inclosed was a Bank of England note for a good amount.

At present we do not know what you have to sell. That is the secret of the most successful business man of today.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

PAGANINI.

A Genius That Touched the Lines Dividing Sanity From Madness.

If ever there was a genius it was Paganini, the violinist, and probably near without crossing the border line that divides sanity and madness. The stories of his antics and eccentricities are endless. His upbringing was atrocious, but it will not explain everything. At sixteen he was a gambler, a roue and—a genius. Everything seemed to turn to gold under his marvelous fingers. Money poured in upon him like water. Yet he was at one time reduced to the point of selling his fiddle. He had got down to his last 30 francs. He took them to the roulette table, staked the whole sum on one fling and—won.

The violin thus opportunely rescued came into his possession very curiously. When he was a lad, Parsini, the painter, came one day to his father's house and, putting into the lad's hand a priceless Stradivarius and the score of a concerto of great difficulty, said:

"This," indicating the violin, "shall be yours if you play this," indicating the sheet of music, "at sight without a fault."

"You have lost your instrument, sir," said the youthful Nicolo and proceeded to play the concerto through.

Here is a pen picture of the great violinist by one who was present at one of his triumphs:

"He looked," says this eyewitness, "like an indifferently dressed skeleton. His figure was of astonishing gauntness and angularity and his walk shambling and awkward. But his face, lit up by a pair of great, dark, flaming eyes, was of a pale, quite extraordinary, and ghastly, and had a look of almost eagle sharpness, sometimes varied by a sardonic grin or a look of almost diabolical fury. He came on to the stage limping, having run a nail into his heel. At all times odd looking, his appearance in these circumstances was ludicrous, and there was some tittering among the audience."

"As he stood, he settled himself on one hip at a gaunt angle, and one found oneself wondering how he could hold his violin, much less play it. Just as he began a candle fell on his desk—more laughter. Presently his first string broke—more laughter. But he played the rest of the piece through on three strings, and now the laughter was changed into tumultuous applause, which as the evening wore on became simply frantic."

Verily, great wit is oft to madness near allied.—London Family Herald.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Sutton county, Greeting,
You are hereby commanded to summon Ludwig Luck and the unknown heirs of Ludwig Luck, M. A. Dooley and the unknown heirs of M. A. Dooley G. Schleicher and the unknown heirs of G. Schleicher, John Twolig and the unknown heirs of John Twolig, Francis T. Bryn and the unknown heirs of Francis T. Bryn, W. J. Hardee and the unknown heirs W. J. Hardee, Sallie Hardee Roy and husband F. D. Roy and the unknown heirs of Sallie Hardee Roy and T. D. Roy, Annie Hardee Chambliss and husband M. R. Chambliss and the unknown heirs of Annie Hardee Chambliss, the unknown heirs of Bessie Hardee, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in some newspaper published in the Fifty-first Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Fifty-first Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Sonora, on the 5th Monday in October 1910 the same being the 31st day of October A. D., 1910, then and there the answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August A. D., 1910, wherein J. M. West and J. T. Evans are Plaintiffs and Ludwig Luck, et al, are defendants, said petition alleging that Plaintiff J. M. West is a resident of Harris County, Texas, and that the residence of Plaintiff J. T. Evans is Sutton County, Texas and that the residence of each of the defendants above named is unknown to Plaintiffs and to each of them, which facts with reference to said defendants' residence are verified by the affidavit of L. J. Wardlaw, a member of the firm of Cornell & Wardlaw, attorneys for Plaintiffs, which petition is in words and figures as follows, to wit:
To the Hon. J. W. Timmins, judge of said Court:
The State of Tex. } In District Court,
County of Sutton } Fall, 1910, Term.
J. M. West, (Plaintiff),
J. T. Evans } Plaintiff's
No. 339 v. } Original
Ludwig Luck et al } Petition.

Now comes J. W. West and J. T. Evans, hereinafter styled Plaintiffs complaining of Ludwig Luck, M. A. Dooley, G. Schleicher and the unknown heirs of Ludwig Luck, M. A. Dooley, G. Schleicher and the unknown heirs of G. Schleicher, John Twolig and the unknown heirs of John Twolig Francis T. Bryn and the unknown heirs of Francis T. Bryn, W. J. Hardee and the unknown heirs of W. J. Hardee Sallie Hardee Roy and husband F. D. Roy and the unknown heirs of Sallie Hardee Roy and the husband F. D. Roy, Annie Hardee Chambliss and husband M. R. Chambliss and the unknown heirs of Annie Hardee Chambliss and husband M. R. Chambliss, Bessie Hardee and the unknown heirs of Bessie Hardee, hereinafter styled defendants and represents to the Court:

That Plaintiff J. M. West is a resident of Harris County, Texas; that Plaintiff J. T. Evans is a resident of Sutton County, Texas; that neither of plaintiffs know the residence of any of the defendants above named; that the residence of each of the defendants above named is to each of Plaintiffs unknown.

That on August 1, 1910, Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of and held in fee simple under and by virtue of a consecutive chain of transfers from the State of Texas, to the following described lot, tract parcel or section of land situated in Sutton County, Texas, to wit:

Abstract No. 480, Certificate No. 289, Survey 539, Original Grantee Ludwig Luck, containing 160 acres, Patent No. 43, Volume 25. Patent was issued June 24, 1885.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully and upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from Plaintiffs the possession thereof, to Plaintiffs' damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

That plaintiffs do not in the body of this petition set forth their title, but attach hereto an abstract, mark the same Exhibit "A" and ask that same be taken and considered as a part hereof, which said abstract contains an abstract of every instrument of record in Sutton County, Texas, affecting the title to the lands hereinbefore described and that all of the instruments upon which Plaintiffs base their cause of action are therein abstracted fully and from which the nature of Plaintiffs' title may be readily determined; that neither of Plaintiffs know of any instrument affecting the title to such land not being contained in the abstract; that is so far as Plaintiffs know none of the defendants have any claim to the land hereinabove described, except such as may appear from the attached abstract.

These Plaintiffs have held the land above described under color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, for a period of more than three years next before the filing of this suit and before the commencement thereof

And further answering herein Plaintiff's says that they claim said land under deeds duly registered and have had possession of said lands and tenements, cultivating and using the same and paid all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years before the filing of this suit, all of which they are ready to verify.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray that citation by publication issue to all the defendants herein as required by law; that upon a final hearing hereof, Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of land hereinabove described that writ of restitution issue; that he have judgment for his costs in this behalf expended and for general and special relief.

Cornell & Wardlaw,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Witness, J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Sonora, this 31st day of August A. D., 1910.

J. D. Lowrey,
Clerk District Court, Sutton Co., Texas.

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JOE BERGER.

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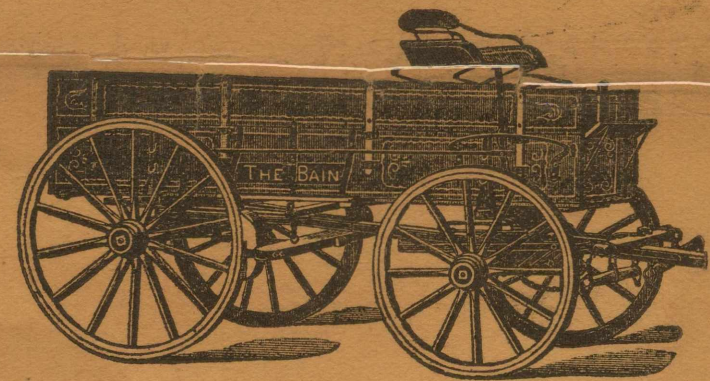
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A BELIEF IN GHOSTS.

Finds Lodgment In Many Minds Despite Scientific Denials.

Are there such things as ghosts? The incredulity with which the question is often asked is paralleled by the passionate belief with which the affirmative answer is often stated.

And yet when the testimony of people who believe they have seen ghosts has been attenuated to the utmost people will still believe.

Plato himself accepted the existence of ghosts, and he makes Socrates explain their frequenting of graveyards.

From Shakespeare's day to now we have advanced in one particular. We know more of the composition of the brain and the susceptibilities of nervous tissue.

Thomas Browne touches on this matter with characteristic quaintness. Some people, he says, hope to see a ghost that they may be persuaded of the immortality of the soul.

The first record contained in our colonial history of any kind of mail service dates from 1676, when the colonial Boston appointed Mr. John Hayward to "take in and convey letters according to their direction."

The population of the known earth at the death of the Roman emperor Augustus, about the time of the beginning of the Christian era, was estimated by Bodio, an Italian statistician, at 57,000,000.

Stock News.

If you have marketable cattle sell them now or at least before spring.

D J. Wyatt sold 150 fat cows to Cooper & Gilbert at private term.

B M. Halbert sold to Allison Bros., 930 Angora goats at \$3 75 per head.

Allison Bros., sold to B M Halbert 175 head of cattle odd brands, at \$17 50

Whitehead Bros, bought 21 sections of the J. B. Murrah ranch adjoining them on the Juno side for \$40.32.

J A Ward of Sonora sold two Angora Billy to W. L. E. Wris and one to John Rae of Schleicher county at \$12.50 per head.

Tom Pauley who is selling bucks for Fred Beck of Coleman, reports the sale of 14 to E M Kirkland; 10 to A. F. Clarkson, 15 to W. A. Miers and 12 to J C. Hews.

the market for sale at the Corner Drug Store. 38

J. G. Barton bought 160 shearing goats from T. B. Adams at 1p, and in the trade put in one yearling horse colt at \$100.

Now is the time to see Kirkland the tinner about your stovepipes and flues. Dont wait for the rush but attend to them right away. 35 tf

For Sale or Trade.

New up-to date Drug Store, well located, good town Also residence. Will trade for sheep or goat's. Box 283 Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE.

Double Disc plow nearly new, for sale cheap. 40 4 J. A. Ward.

Goats For Sale.

I have one thousand head of good grade Angora goats for sale, will take \$2 25 per head for same if sold quick. Can be seen in Seaton Keith's South pasture, twenty five miles South of San Angelo. Address J. W. Neworthy, Seaton Keith, San Angelo, Texas.

Bucks For Sale.

I have fifty Delain Bucks for sale at reasonable prices, they are in fine condition and free of scab. These bucks can be seen at my ranch 20 miles west of Sonora. 36 tf T. D. Word.

For Sale.

I have some first class young Billy Goats at prices to suit. J. A. WARD.

Rams For Sale.

150 French Merino Rams, three-years up, for sale cheap. No scab. Wool on. Can be seen at my ranch. THOMAS BOND. 34 tf Sonora, Texas.

Attention—Coat Men.

Don't you need a few more good bucks for your goats. I have 80 head—real good ones—large and well covered. Come and get what you want before they are picked over. I remembered the dry season and have put the price low. Come and see them. E. E. STRICKLEN, 38 4 Juno, Texas.

BUCKS FOR SALE. I have 12 good bucks for sale, as good as anybody needs. Cheap. Roy Hudspeth.

For Sale or Rent.

My 2 room house with bath and other conveniences, close enough to school; also to business portion of town. Address or phone me at Brackettville, Texas. CLYDE MILLS.

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MEN OF ACTION.

The Story of a Perilous Rescue Expedition in Alaska.

In the rush for Alaskan gold men did not forget to be ready to help the unfortunate. The author of "Trailing and Camping in Alaska," Mr. A. M. Powell, narrates an incident that occurred at Valdes.

The trail was easily followed, and soon the nine miles of level bench were passed. The speed slackened only when they were ascending the summit, which they reached by 11 that morning.

Down, down the steep descent they plunged, and by 1 o'clock were off the glacier and skipping over level ground. The poor woman had pulled up the sled.

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"There goes the best dog team in Alaska and driven by the best two men on earth!" exclaimed a man as they turned a corner and were gone.

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Twenty miles to town, and it can never catch us," said the driver. Townsmen anxiously waited and watched the trail. As the team rushed up they were surrounded by eager, helping hands. They were saved by men not of good intentions only, but by men of instant action.

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veyed them in silent contempt for some few minutes.

"Sorry if I interrupt," he said, acidly, at last, "but I'm in a hurry. Which of you fervid sportsmen is going to shave me?"

Tom looked over the hand which had just been dealt him. Then, in a voice full of suppressed excitement, he said:

"Just one moment, sir. Wait until we see who owns this shop?"—London Scraps.

Why Savages Turn In Their Toes.

In the first place, the foot naturally takes that position when it has never been confined by boots of the usual shape, and high heels. Convenience is also on the side of the natural position of the foot in the case of the savage, for he has to do much walking through long grass and undergrowth in forests. Consequently his progress would be much impeded if he turned his toes out to catch these obstacles instead of brushing them aside and outward, as he now does. Lastly, the savage uses his foot much more as a help to his hands than we do, and it is obvious that in doing this he must turn his toes in.

H. R. WARDLAW, M. D.

Practice of Medicine and Surgery, [formerly house physician, John Sealy Hospital] Galveston, Texas. OFFICE CORNER DRUG STORE. Night Commercial Hotel. Sonora, Texas.

Ira Glasscock has on exhibition a steel gate works from levers. They are made 12 of 14 feet wide. See it at the Adams lot.

"AS CRAZY AS A LOON."

C12 Phrase Seemingly Not a Libel on That Eccentric Bird.

"One often hears the expression 'As crazy as a loon,' and yet I wonder," says a writer in St. Nicholas, "how many realize how peculiarly fitting it sometimes is. Of all the birds and animals that have come under my observation I know of none that in any degree approaches the loon for sheer craziness or weirdness.

"Evening seems to be the loon's favorite time for their peculiar behavior. They collect in the middle of a lake, and when they have summoned all of their kind within hearing the ball commences. They raise their bodies half out of water by furiously flapping their wings, at the same time making a most terrific splashing.

"They then propel themselves backward and forward, half swimming, half flying, all the while screaming at the top of their voices. They keep this up from ten to fifteen minutes and seem to get a great deal of satisfaction out of it. In the calm of a summer evening a dozen loons can make the fellows in a college cheering section hang their heads for shame.

"The loon is not only crazy acting, but at times is very aggravating. Perhaps—for instance, after a hard day—you are sitting by the campfire, quietly smoking and at peace with the whole world. Suddenly there breaks upon your ears the most bloodcurdling scream, followed by heartrending cries. Your first thought is that there is a child being murdered or a woman in distress, and you start to your feet. Then you realize it is only a loon.

"Or perhaps, having turned in, you are sleeping the sleep that comes only in the pine scented north. Again you start and wake as you hear a long, mournful cry echoing through the forest and involuntarily exclaim, 'Wolves!' There is a grunt, and the sleepy voice of your guide comes from the depth of his blankets, 'Non, m'sieu'; loon."

"In the morning a hunter arises bent on vengeance for his broken repose and resolves to destroy the fiend as he sits mirrored in the lake. Although the modern cartridge rifle gives no warning of the shot, as did the old fashioned flintlock with its 'dash in the pan,' nevertheless the loon nearly every time seems to know when the bullet is coming and dives just in time to escape. Immediately after the discharge of the rifle the loon is sorely up again, his mocking laughter being but an added irritation. On the whole he

As a diver the loon excels, and naturally, for it is his sole means of livelihood. Not only is he marvelously quick, but he can remain under water for a seemingly endless time. In swimming under water he uses both wings and feet and can go for several hundred yards in this fashion. The loon, like many other water fowls, sleeps on the water with his head tucked under his wing.

"Several summers ago a friend of mine while camped on Lake Kimmika was out for an early morning paddle. It was just after dawn and very still. Out on the lake he espied a sleeping loon, and by dint of careful paddling he actually succeeded in approaching and capturing him. Proud of his capture, he took the loon ashore and tethered him to a stake. The loon struggled at first, but after awhile seemed to become reconciled. All went well until nightfall. Then the loon set up such a hideous outcry and kept it up so persistently that before morning he had earned his freedom."

How to Light a Solid Body.

—Cadogan Morgan was the first electrician to experiment with electric light in solid bodies. This was in 1785. He first inserted two wires into a stick of wood and caused the spark to pass between them. This had the effect of illuminating the stick a beautiful blood red. At ivory ball, an orange or an apple may be lighted in the same manner. Some experimenters prefer the lemon for this purpose, it being very susceptible to the electric discharge, flashing forth at every spark as a spheroid of brilliant golden light. The wires used for this purpose should be brought within about half an inch of each other inside the lemon.

Generous.

Wife (who is playing chess with her husband)—Don't you know that today is my birthday? Husband (abstractedly)—Is it? "Yes; aren't you going to give me anything as a birthday present?" "I had forgotten all about it. Certainly I'll give you something, my dear. I'll let you take a paw."

DR. L. F. ROBICHAUX.

DENTIST. Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 3 to 6 p. m. Office in residence. Phone connection. Sonora, Texas.

SOME MORE STATISTICS.

The N. wa takes pleasure in presenting for your enjoyment, comment and enlightenment the following list of resident tax payers whose renditions show them to be worth or are paying taxes on \$5000 or more. There are many others who are not enumerated in this list because of \$ 5 or less in their renditions and at the same time the full value may not have been rendered. It shows about 100 resident tax payers of Sutton county paying on \$5000 or more property values.

Table listing names and property values: Geo. S. Allison, H. P. Allison, T. B. Adams, Oscar Appelt, First National Bank, Thomas Bond, R. T. Baker, G. B. Baker, R. B. & Philip Baker, L. T. Burney, I. N. Brooks, Robert Cauthorn, A. R. Cauthorn, J. A. Cauthorn, A. E. Clarkson, H. P. Cooper, City Grocery Co, C. A. Chadwick, D. B. Cusebary, C. A. Chadwick, R. H. Chalk, B. B. Dunbar, W. E. Dunbar, J. L. Davis, R. W. Davis, J. T. Evans, Sr, J. T. Evans, Jr, Evans & West, J. J. Ford, R. H. Flutsch, Ed Fowler, J. D. Fields & Co, W. A. Glasscock, Ira Glasscock, C. & A. Gunzer, R. F. Halbert, B. M. Halbert, Roy Hudspeth, W. A. Holland, G. P. Hill, C. S. Holcomb, G. W. Irvin, E. R. Jackson, E. M. Kirkland, Mat Karnes, G. A. Kellis, S. A. Luckie, W. F. Luckie, J. H. Luckie, G. W. Morris, E. A. Miers, E. L. Martin, W. W. Moser, F. T. Mayfield, H. Murphy, August Meckel, J. W. Mayfield, Sonora Mercantile Co, E. A. McCoy, T. D. Newell, R. J. Owens, Paschal Odum, Fencook & Saved, J. N. Ross, J. R. Robbins, J. O. Routree, W. B. Smith, W. C. Strackbein, S. H. Stokes, J. T. Shurley, C. E. Stites, M. V. Seesom, E. E. Sawyer, G. W. Stephenson, T. J. Stuart, Dock Simmons, J. A. Sykes, W. L. Souther, E. E. Steen, R. E. Taylor, E. F. & Alfred Vander Stucken, E. F. Vander Stucken Co, L. P. Valliant, O. T. Word, T. D. Word, D. J. Wyatt, Chris Wyatt, W. D. Wallace, J. W. Wilson, J. W. Williamson, J. A. Ward, C. A. Yans, C. C. Yaws & Son.

Robert E. Lee Dies in Phoenix.

Mrs. Abe Mayer, of this city, Wednesday morning received a message conveying the sad news of the death of her brother, Robert E. Lee, at Phoenix, Arizona, last Monday. The news comes as a great shock to relatives in this section and to scores of others in West Texas who had known the deceased from boyhood. No particulars concerning the death have been received.

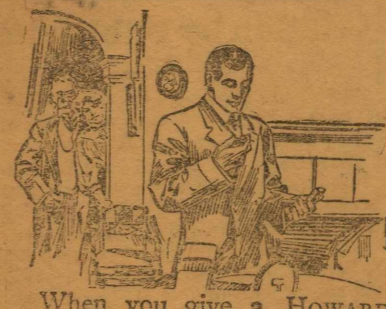
Robert E. Lee was born and raised at McKavett. He was about 26 years of age. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. B. Lee, McKavett; four sisters, Mrs. Abe Mayer, San Angelo; Mrs. A. J. Tippet, Bay City; Mrs. W. L. Kingston, Fort Worth; Mrs. E. E. Champie, Phoenix, Arizona; and four brothers, John and Pat Lee, McKavett; Will Lee California, and Mat Lee, manager of the Val Verde Land and Cattle Company's ranch near Ozona.—San Angelo Standard.

International Fair. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Nov. 5 to 20, 1910

E. R. JACKSON, W. L. ALDWELL, E. F. VANIERSTUCKEN,
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS: \$99,000.00.
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 Advertising Medium of the
 Stockman's Paradise.
 Sonora, Texas. - October 13, 1910.

To The Ladies.
 Several years ago I made a suc-
 cess sewing and wish to sew at
 home the coming season I re-
 spectfully solicit a share of your
 patronage and can give satisfaction
 Respectfully,
 Mrs D B Woodruff



When you give a HOWARD
 Watch you leave no doubt of your
 intention as to quality. The
 HOWARD has class. It has a
 tradition and a history. It has
 been carried by men prominent
 in every phase of our national
 progress.
 Price fixed by printed ticket—
 \$35 to \$150.
 Let us show you this distinctive watch.
JOE. B. BLAKENEY.

QUALITY DRUGS.
 The reputation we try to establish is for quality and service,
 two things above all in a drug store. No price excuses poor
 quality in drugs.
CORNER DRUG STORE,
JOE. B. BLAKENEY, Proprietor.

NATHAN'S PHARMACY
 A. H. NATHAN, Proprietor, Sonora, Texas.
 Next Door to First National Bank.
 Honest Treatment, Pure Drugs and Appreciation
 for your patronage will be found at
 Nathan's Pharmacy.
 Every thing in CUT-GLASS, JEWELRY and
 WATCHES.
 Watch his window next week.

Arsenic, Sal Soda, Strychnine,
 Cyanide of Potash,
 Tar,
 Oil of Anise,
 Sulphur,
 Write us for Prices. We will supply the goods
 and save you money.
COS-HART DRUGS
 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS. Mail order drug house.

Cakes, Pies and Light Bread at
 the Wyatt Restaurant.
 Candy—"The kind you and the
 other girl like," at the Corner
 Drug Store.
 Born to Mr and Mrs Lum H Hin
 on Monday October 10, 1910 a boy.
 Crazy Well water for sale at the
 Corner Drug Store. 28

Born at San Angelo on Tuesday
 October 4, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs.
 D. K. McMullan, a boy.
 CANDY—Just what the
 lady wants and the man enjoys at
 Corner Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cauthorn
 were in from their ranch Thurel-
 day in their auto.
 Hog Killing time. If you want a
 good smoke buy a Bank Note cigar
 at the Corner Drug Store.

Geo. Logan the well-driller is
 drilling a well for T. B Adams on
 his ranch three miles west of town.
 If you have money to burn try a
 Bank Note cigar at the Corner Drug
 Store.

Will Kelley was in from his
 ranch near Roosevelt, Thursday,
 trading

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister. Price
 50c. Guaranteed to blister without
 pain, or money refunded. For sale
 by all druggists. 20-ly

Mrs. S. C. Whitecotton of San
 Antonio, is visiting her brother
 Geo. S. Allison and family this
 week.
 Pies, Cakes and Light Bread at
 the Wyatt Restaurant.

Now then friends it is not a
 question of I, you or it, but of
 WE. DYE want the road. Will
 WE get the road WE WILL.

A J Druggists sells Dr. Cox's
 Barber Wire Lintment, 25c, 50c and
 \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal
 without leaving a blemish, or
 money refunded.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blakeney
 left for the Dallas Fair via Brady,
 Thursday. Evidently they will see
 Mr Tillman and other relatives.

A car load of coal and heater
 stoves just received at the Corner
 Drug Store.

A. H. Nathan, the popular pro-
 prietor of Nathan's Pharmacy, in
 the Jackson Block, has gone to
 Dallas to buy holiday goods and
 replenish his stock of drugs. Mr
 Nathan will be absent only a few
 days.

Joe Ben Blakeney, proprietor of
 the Corner Drug Store, left for
 Dallas Thursday, where by appoint-
 ment he will meet dealers in holi-
 day goods. He will also buy a
 new line of fixtures for his store
 and will endeavor by careful at-
 tention to the wants of the public
 and the attractiveness of his goods,
 to make the Corner Drug Store the
 Drug Center.
 Town lots in Sonora are for sale
 by the Martin Commission Co.
 Buy one now and get in on the
 ground floor. Do it now before
 prices advance. The new maps
 are being made and the dedication
 of the streets and alleys will be
 made as soon as possible. Perfect
 title. No trouble to show you
 See Martin Commission Co.

Martin Commission Co.,
 THE LAND AND LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MEN,
 SONORA, TEXAS.
 Is offering for sale a number of ranches, and has on
 his list Cows, Stock Cattle, Steers of all ages, Sheep
 and Goats.
 In fact if you want to buy or sell anything in the "Paradise"
 give me a call or write me.

FINDLATER HARDWARE CO.,

HEADQUARTERS FOR
WATER SUPPLY MATERIAL
 Carry a Full Line of
Samson Windmills 4 3-4 to 20 ft
Standard Windmills 9 to 22 1-2 ft
 These are also Carried in Sonora.
Stover Gasoline Engines
 1, 2, 4 and 6 H.P. Plain and Pumps.
 The Simplest and most Satisfactory on the Market.
Fuller & Johnson Farm Pumps, The New Wonder
 For Wells of Moderate depth
 We Manufacture
Hudson Bottomless Stock Troughs and Storage Tanks
 Have the Most Complete and Up-to-date
Tin Shop in West Texas and are "The Plumbers"
 We have the Largest Stock of Wire Fencing, Summer Goods and
 General Hardware in the district and Will Appreciate Your Business
 For any Goods Not Handled by Your Home Merchants.

FINDLATER HARDWARE CO.,
 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Thanks Sueie.
 Fish and Oysters at the Wyatt
 Restaurant.

Mrs. Mary Earwood of Juno,
 who has been visiting in Brady,
 returned to her home Tuesday.

Dr. C D Smith returned Thure-
 day from a week's outing on the
 Whitehead ranch.

Just arrived a car load of cook
 and heater stoves at E. F. Vander
 Stucken Co.
 Born to Mr and Mrs. Fred Trai-
 er on Thursday, October 13, 1910,
 a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown who
 have been visiting Mrs. Brown's
 parents Mr. and Mrs. Q T. Word
 for some time, left for their home
 in Marathon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gatewood,
 Mrs. McCombs and J. H. Saunders
 were in from the Sol Mayer ranch
 Friday on business. Mr. Gate-
 wood recently purchased all the
 live stock and leased the ranch for
 five years from Sol Mayer.

The San Angelo Fair was a suc-
 cess. While the attendance was
 not or did not seem to be as large
 as last year the management is to
 be congratulated on the general
 entertainment and improvements
 on the grounds.

Fish and Oysters at the Wyatt
 Restaurant.

Ira Shusley has returned to Aus-
 tin to continue his studies. He is
 attending the University this year.

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 Restaurant.

A business proposition for Sonora
 Are you a business man? Would
 you spend 10 cents to make 100?
 Its up to you.

Reaching the Top
 In any calling of life, demands a
 vigorous body and a keen brain.
 Without health there is no success
 But Electric Bitters is the greatest
 Health Builder the world has ever
 known. It compels perfect action
 of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels,
 purifies and enriches the blood,
 tones and invigorates the whole
 system and enables you to stand
 the wear and tear of your daily
 work. "After months of suffering
 from Kidney Trouble," writes W.
 M. Sherman, of Cushing, Maine,
 "three bottles of Electric Bitters
 made me feel like a new man."
 50c. at Nathan's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDonald
 returned Monday from a pleasant
 visit to Mrs. McDonald's parents
 Mr and Mrs. Ed. Decie on the
 ranch in the Marathon country.

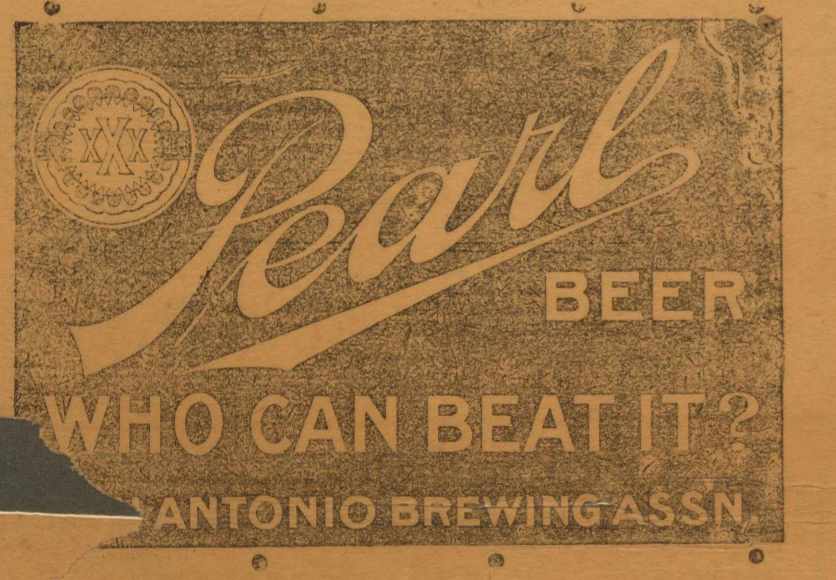
90 DELAINE MERINO RAMS.



RAISED BY F. BECK OF COLEMAN.
 Good shearers and in Condition, two and three
 year olds. Prices right. See them at the Mabray
 place Sonora.
TOM PAULEY.

BANK SALOON.

TRAINER BROS, Props.
 Good Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
 Budweiser Beer Always on Hand.
 Headquarters for Everybody.



Try Our Famous TEXAS PRIDE Bottled
 Beer. For sale in all Saloons.

BUILD NOW.

Lumber at San Angelo at San
 Angelo prices or at Sonora with
 freight added from the wagons.
 From the yard in small quantities
 the cost of handling is added. Let
 me figure on your bill.

B. F. BELLOWS,
 Lumber, Sonora, Texas.

Married At Menardville.

Miss Sophia Vander Stucken and
 George Brockman were married at
 Menard, Wednesday Oct 12, 1910
 The bride is well known to the
 people of Sonora. She is brilliant,
 pleasing and (almost) perfect Miss
 Sophia was a fine girl and the
 News hopes her corseur will al-
 ways realize and appreciate the
 prize he has won.

The groom George Brockman is
 a fine man and has been in the
 hardware business in San Angelo
 for the past 20 years, and is now
 associated with the Findlater Hard-
 ware Co.

The bride is the sister of E F
 and Max Vander Stucken of So-
 nora, Henry and Otto Vander
 Stucken of Menard and the daugh-
 ter of the late Emile Vander Stuck-
 en of Menard. No cards were is-
 sued for the wedding but the many
 friends of the happy couple, among
 whom the "News" boys hope to
 be included have nothing but good
 wishes for Mr. and Mrs. George
 Brockman.

Forced To Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor
 sufferers whose lungs are sore and
 racked with coughs are urged to
 go to another climate. But this is
 costly and not always sure There's
 a better way. Let Dr King's New
 Discovery cure you at home. "I
 cured me of lung trouble," writes
 W. R. Felson, of Calamie, Ark.,
 "when all else failed and I gained
 47 pounds in weight. Its surely
 the King of all cough and lung
 cures." Thousands owe their lives
 and health to it. Its positively
 guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, La
 Grippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat
 and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00.
 Trial bottle free at Nathan's Phar-
 macy.

The News extends its sympathy
 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thiers in
 the death of their baby boy Thurs-
 day. The little fellow was only
 five weeks old and his death was
 entirely unexpected. The services
 at the grave were conducted by
 Rev. W. R. Campbell Friday even-
 ing.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,...

Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Proprietress.
 Rates \$1.50 Per Day.
 Best accommodations, Rates Reasonable.
 HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL MEN.
 Drummer's Sample Rooms.
 SONORA, TEXAS.

Letter to Ed. Fowler.

Sonora, Texas.
 Dear Sir: What is the principal
 cause of unthrift in American peo-
 ple? Too many bargains.
 The larger call of property-own-
 ers won't pay \$1.75 a gal on for a
 good strong paint, the paint that
 takes least gallons, costs least and
 wears longest. So they pay \$2.62
 a gallon for paint and get thrown
 in a something that looks like
 paint—this stuff mixed in is the
 bargain. It is whitening china clay,
 ground stone, barytes, benzene, and
 water; nothing but whit-wash.
 They pay for the mixture \$1.25
 to \$1.75 a gallon. All they see is
 the price by the gallon; he bargain
 is there.
 They'll buy 20 gallons at \$1.25
 a gallon for a 10 gallon job; and
 they'll pay from \$2 to \$4 a gallon
 for painting the stuff. The job
 costs more by half or double or
 more than double, and wears half
 as long. All this they don't see;
 they see only the price of a gallon
 —no matter what's in it.
 They don't know Devor; they
 don't know paint. They don't
 know a cent; they don't know a
 dollar.

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 macy.

LOST LAMPS.

I lost the oil lamp belonging to
 my auto last Saturday between my
 ranch 8 miles north of Sonora or
 between my ranch and Eldorado
 Sunday. Finder will confer a
 favor by returning same to me.
 I. N. BROOKS.

CORNELL & WARDLAW
 Attorneys-at-Law,
 SONORA, TEX.

Will practice in all the State Courts
Administrators Notice.
 The Lewenthal accounts will be
 sold to the highest bidder, October
 30, 1910. Also the Screw Worm
 Remedy on hand.
 R. F. Halbert Administrator.

Rev. Holland, Baptist min-
 ister of Eldorado will hold services
 at the Baptist church in Sonora
 Sunday morning.
 Harvey Hensel ranch boss for
 D. B. Cusenbary, was in Sonora
 Friday on business. He reports
 stock and range in pretty good
 condition.

Curt Allison will accompany
 Mrs. Dahl to her home in Clifton.
 He will take his baby George with
 him in order to let his grand-
 parents see him.

It's the world's Best.
 No one has ever made a salve,
 ointment or balm to compare with
 Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the
 one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns,
 Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils,
 Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For
 Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped
 Hands, or Sprains, it's supreme
 Infallible for Piles. 25c at Nathan's
 Pharmacy.

The Subscription Committee
 would rather you call on them.
 They have work to do, also

